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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/719,591  
Filing Date: June 16, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 3663  
Examiner: Deandra Hughes  
Confirmation No.: 2624  
Title: Fiber-Optic Compensation for Dispersion, Gain Tilt,  
and Band Pump Nonlinearity

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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